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Statement Regarding Sister City Relationship with Can Tho, Vietnam

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The City of Riverside released the following statement today in reference to concerns that have been expressed regarding the Sister City relationship with Can Tho, Vietnam:

“The City of Riverside respects all viewpoints and the rights of everyone to express themselves. Many diverse views were expressed and taken into account during the robust discussion that occurred in our city in March, 2014 prior to the vote to establish a Sister City relationship with Can Tho.

The Sister City relationship provides a venue for direct, person-to-person conversations on issues of mutual interest to people all over the world, including education, public health, technology and commerce. The City of Riverside, working with Riverside residents who brought forth the idea of this Sister City relationship, looks forward to further developing those bonds with the people of Can Tho.”